

**Conference Committee Report on
House Bill No. 1656 / Senate Bill No. 1823**

The House and Senate Conference Committee appointed pursuant to motions to resolve the differences between the two houses on House Bill No. 1656 (Senate Bill No. 1823) has met and recommends that all House and all Senate amendments be deleted:

The Committee further recommends that the bill be amended as follows:
by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following language:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-115, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection:

(d) "Temporary trailer permit" means a permit which the commissioner is authorized to issue to an applicant desiring to operate a motor vehicle using a trailer which is not subject to registration in Tennessee, over the streets and highways of this state for a temporary period of no more than five (5) days, where it appears that the proposed operation is actually temporary in character. The fee for this issuance shall be nine dollars (\$9.00).

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-8-101, is amended by deleting subdivision (39) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

(39) "Pedestrian" means any person afoot or using a wheelchair;

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-8-138, is amended by deleting such section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

Section 55-8-138.

(a) Except as provided in this section, where sidewalks are provided, it is unlawful for any pedestrian to walk or use a wheelchair along and upon an adjacent roadway.

(b) Where sidewalks are not provided or are obstructed, any pedestrian walking along and upon a highway shall, when practicable, walk only on the left side of the roadway or its shoulder facing traffic which may approach from the opposite direction.

(c) Where sidewalks are not provided, are obstructed, or are not wheelchair accessible, any person using a wheelchair along and upon a highway shall, when practicable, use the wheelchair on the left side of the roadway or its shoulder facing traffic which may approach from the opposite direction.

Provided, a person using a wheelchair along and upon a highway may use such wheelchair on the right side of the roadway or its shoulder if it is convenient or reasonably necessary for travel by such person.

(d) A violation of this section is a Class C misdemeanor.

SECTION 4. Section 1 of this act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. Sections 2 and 3 of this act shall take effect July 1, 2008, the public welfare requiring it.

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